ICANN Community Digest

The ICANN org Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and follow updates.

How Domain Name System Policy is Developed, and How You Can Get Involved

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Information Sharing

CLOSES TOMORROW: ICANNN78 NextGen@ICANN Application Deadline Extended Through 30 June 2023

ICANN wants to hear from university students living and studying in the European region who are interested in the future of the Internet and participating in the ICANN78 Annual General Meeting.

Read more.

NEW: Approved Resolutions | Special Meeting of the ICANN Board | 20 June 2023

Please find the Approved Resolution from the 20 June 2023 Special Meeting of the ICANN Board here.

NEW: ICANN80 Policy Forum Location Announced

Kigali, Rwanda, has been selected as the location for the ICANN80 Policy Forum, which will be held 10–13 June 2024 at the Kigali Convention Centre.

Read more.

NEW Publication: RSSAC Advisory on Measurements of the Root Server System

In this Advisory, the RSSAC identifies and recommends a set of parameters that would be useful for monitoring and establishing baseline trends of the root server system.

Read more.

NEW Press Release: International Experts Share Cybersecurity Tips at Hong Kong Forum

The second Asia Pacific (APAC) Domain Name System (DNS) Forum 2023 will be held on 4–5 July 2023 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre in Hong Kong. The forum features a range of topics related to the diverse applications of DNS and its significance in shaping the digital landscape, with particular emphasis on the contribution of DNS to digital transformation and the digital economy.

Read more.

Webinar

NEW: ICANN77 Read-out by APRALO

Panellists will discuss their respective key takeaways from ICANN77 and participants are welcomed to join in the conversation aimed at identifying where and how end-users may play a role in any next steps to each of those takeaways.

Date: **6 July at 06:00 UTC**

Wiki page

Zoom registration: https://icann.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAtcu2orjwrE9EwTqZxi-AexSrK31i1pwkg#/registration

REMINDER: Join the Webinar – ICANN for Beginners: Universal Acceptance

The webinar will introduce newcomers to the basics of UA, why it matters, and ICANN's involvement in UA. Participants will also learn how they can get involved in UA initiatives.

It will be held during two time slots (you only need to register for one of the webinars):

12 July 2023 at 15:00 UTC |Click here to register

13 July 2023 at 6:00 UTC |Click here to register

Closing date for registration is **12 July 2023**.

Read more.

Action Items

☐ **ACTION ITEM: Request for Feedback: Draft Framework for Closed Generic gTLDs**

The community participants in the ongoing Closed Generics Facilitated Dialogue are requesting community feedback on a Draft Framework that can underpin additional policy work for handling closed generic gTLDs in future rounds of gTLDs. Individuals and community groups may provide feedback through their respective staff support teams or via email to closed-generics-feedback@icann.org by **15 July 2023**.

Community feedback on the Draft Framework will inform the group's development of a final framework, which is expected to be used as a basis for subsequent policy development work should there be broad community support for the final framework.

The Draft Framework and more information about the Facilitated Dialogue can be found on this wiki page: https://community.icann.org/x/Io6ZDg

ACTION ITEM: Register for the Asia Pacific Domain Name System Forum 2023

ICANN and the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation (HKIRC) invite interested participants to register for the Asia Pacific (APAC) Domain Name System (DNS) Forum 2023 in Hong Kong, China. A dedicated website has also launched to provide more information about the forum.

The APAC DNS Forum 2023 will be held **4–5 July 2023** as a hybrid event at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC).

Read more.

Public Comment

SUMMARY REPORT: Proposed Renewal of the Registry Agreement for .NET

CLOSES SOON: PTI / IANA Governance Proposal
Open for submissions date: 16 May 2023
Closed for submissions date: 05 July 2023

Amendments to the Base gTLD RA and RAA to Modify DNS Abuse Contract Obligations
Open for submissions date: 29 May 2023
Closed for submissions date: 13 July 2023

See **upcoming proceedings**.

See **other public consultations**.

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